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ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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"VOLUNTARY ASSESSMENTS."-It is stated in the Washington correspondence of the Baltimore Sun that "a loud and bitter complaint comes up from the government printing office about the assessment of employees there for political purposes. The paper was headed by Mr. Clapp with a subscription of \$100, and William Cole, a colored laborer, was then directed to carry the paper to each printer, and to say to each one that he was "requested" to put his name down for not less than five dollars. Some of the printers refused to subscribe. Mr. Clapp says the printing office is not a department, and he is therefore not amenable to the rules governing the civil service. A few days ago an attempt was made in the same office to get up a club for the New York Tribune, and the attempt was suppressed by Mr. Clapp's order.

A letter from Washington which we have received, says:-"In the Interior and Postoffice Departments, an agent of the Grant Congressional Committee visited the various rooms with a subscription list headed by the Secretaries of the respective departments. The committee agent had as an escort a responsible official who has a controlling influence over the clerks, and with the remark that the Secretary "REQUESTS VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS" to the cause, Grant's agents were ushered into the presence of the clerk. It is needless to say that the clerk then and there understood that if his "VOLUNTARY" contribution was not made, he was a watched man, and but a little time would elapse ere he would be informed from headquarters, 'that in view of the work of office diminishing, and the want of appropriations to continue the present force, it had been decided to make a reduction in the clerical force of the office, and, therefore, his services were no longer required.

THE RADICAL MEETING at Fredericksburg last Thursday, which was to have been a great one, was a poor affair. The meeting was addressed by Dr. Griffith, the postmaster, Dr. Mills of the Radical State Committee, Col. Shields, Mr. J. H. Gilmer, and "Major Jackson, of Columbia." The conclusion according to the Virginia Star, was as follows:

"The solemn Dr. Mills, after Maj. Jackson had taken his seat, led forward "Col." Wm. H. Brown, of Stafford. The Col. came up to the railing like a lamb led to the slaughter, and was greeted with a hearty roar of laughter. The Col. showed that he was a very apt pupil in the new school to which he was admitted only a few weeks ago and went to work damning Greeley and praising Grant as fervently as a born Grant man. Some cruel fellow from the part of the ground occupied principally by colored people, knocked all the breath out of the Col. by inquiring about that bill he introduced in the Legislature before the war, to sell all the free negroes into slavery. The Col: said he was not here to talk of that, and the crowd roared with laughter to see the old gentleman so terribly nonplussed. He would fain have retired just then, but being re-assured by several cries of "go on, Willle," he took and discussed the knotty question of the govern-

It is added that another of the converts expected to be present was not there. "To the credit of Col. J. M. Taliaferro, of Stafford, who was announced as one of the speakers and who had "accepted." we will state that he was seen urging his steed homewards at an early hour of the evening. "Not for Jim" was his motto. The Col. announces that he will cordially support Maj. Braxton for Congress.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says:-"The trip of Mr. Greeley through New England cities, and the demonstrations of friendship and courtesy which greet ed him has since been freeley canvassed, and it is to be admitted that the receptions with which he was met show that the outspoken stand which prominent citizens of New England have taken in support of the Baltimore and Cincinnati nominations is wielding an influence in the North which the opponents of that ticket were not disposed to give credit to. It is not yet certain that the President will make a Southern trip this summer. Should he do so, it is certain that prominent leaders of the democracy in the section of country he would visit would not be found wanting in respect to the Chief Magistrate."

Letters from Conservatives and the comments of Conservative papers in North Carolina, express the opinion that the success of the Radicals in that State must be ascribed to the most unworthy means. The demand is made that Judge Merrimon shall contest the election of Governor Caldwell before the next Legislature. Even with the loss of the Governor it is contended that a great victory has been achieved in the election of five Congressmen and a handsome working majority in the Legislature. The Raleigh (N. C.) correspondent of the New York Herald considers the election in that State still a matter of doubt, though the conservatives "have generally conceded that Caldwell is elected by a small majority, which the fraudulent votes polled in some of the counties could easily overcome if successfully established."

The liberal republican committee in Washington, will in a few days publish, as a campaign document, Horace Greelev's celebrated letter to the New York Union League Club, in which he defied them to pass a resolution censuring him for going on, with others, Jefferson Davis's bail-bond. It was in that letter that he used the language now so often quoted, that so long as people were at war against him and his people, he was opposed to them, but after the war was over he was in favor of treating anything for the road, and asked in view that of Eld. Wm. C. Lauck, at her residence in Luthem as erring brothers and of reconciliation. He then said that a party of hate and bitterness never could stand in this country.

Hon. E. A. Rollins, chairman of the Grant xecutive committee of New Hampshire, has We understand that the right of the Board executive committee of New Hampshire, has declared for Greeley in preference to Grant, for thus changing leaders.

The New York World speaking of the North Carolina election, says :- "There is reason for solid confidence, but none for frothy exultation. Mr. Greeley's chances, as viewed in the light of the North Carolina election, are more promising than General Grant's; but the Presidential canvass bids fair to be the most strenuous, on both sides, that has taken place within the memory of living men. It will be a fierce fight; the supporters of Grant exerting themselves with energy and Mr. Greeley's supporters with the courage which trusts nothing to mere uck or accident. The result in North Caroina, view it how you will, is a heavy blow to Grant.

Senator Sumner made a speech to the colored people who serenaded him, in Washfugton, last night. He congratulated them upon the privileges they have obtained, and secured, and which "could never be restrained or limited." He said, however, that the work had not been entirely completed, and that his "civil rights and the marriage was solemnized in the "Sea bill must yet be enacted." He told them that his "life had been dedicated to their service" that they must insists upon their rights-and that "they must never vote for any man who was not true to them." This was the sum and substance of his speech.

The Attorney-General of New York, has applied to Justice Learned for a receiver for the Dispensary and Hospital Society of the Woman's Institute in the city of New York. It appears that a lobbyman, named Charles Thompson, last winter secured from the New York Legislature an appropriation of \$7,500 to the institute, with an understanding with the officers of the institution that he was to receive all he secured over \$5,000 !

A letter from the White Sulphur Springs says that "Mr. Greeley's response to an invitation from a distinguished journalist to visit the White Sulphur Springs with his family, was that the waters would prove beneficial to his wife's health, but declines on the ground that his motives would be misconstrued, his steps dogged by spies, and himself be lied about while here."

The news of the death of Mr. Mayo, formerly so long the Mayor of Richmond, announced in another column, will be heard with regret by all who knew him. He had many friends in all portions of the Commonwealth, and his name was "as familiar as a household word" in the metropolis of the State.

The Washington Republican states that intelligence received within the past few days, is tion. in effect that the Indians still threaten to impede the progress of the work upon the Northern Pacific railroad, and it becomes a grave

The water is so low in the James river that the nail works at Richmond have suspended operations for the present; and it is feared the rolling mill will have to stop.

Brooklyn is under a strict "Sunday law" at present. A portion of the citizens are striving to have "lager beer" excepted from the rule.

The "Internationals" do not appear to flourish either in Great Britian or the United

Amadeus, King of Spain, has signed a decree for the gradual abolition of slavery in the Spanish Colonies.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The steamer Petersburg, of the Powhatan Steamboat Company's line, which reached Richmond, Va., on Wednesday brought the remains of eight hundred and sixty-two Confederate soldiers, mostly Virginians. The remains have been turned over by the Hollywood Memorial Association to the Southern Cross Brotherhood, of which Colonel W. C. Carrington is commander. The Hollywood Association have received information that one thousand bodies have been disinterred at Sharpsburg, and these will probably be taken to Richmond for inter-

Joseph Mayo died in Richmond, yesterday morning, aged 77 years. He was Commonwealth Attorney of Richmond for twenty-nine years, was a member of the Legislature and served as Mayor of Richmond for fifieen years, until removed by the Federal authorities. He was the author of a book known as "Mayo's Guide." His death causes general sorrow. All the city offices are closed to day,

Major Thos. Jefferson Randolph, a greatgrandson of Thomas Jefferson, and a contractor on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, was killed on Thursday evening near Hawk's Nest, Fayette county, sixty miles from the White Sulphur Springs by a permature explosion, while blasting.

The Richmond Whig says that the report 'that the Alexandria and Fredericksburg and Baltimore and Potomac railroads have been purchased by the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company," is utterly without foundation.

The Lynchburg (Va.) Republican says that the market house in that city, which was built eighty years ago, and for forty years has been the laughing-stock of visitors is at least, doomed to give way to a new one.

to visit Richmond, Va., in October next, as complimentary to the Richmond Sir Knights, who have extended a pressing invitation. The property in Orange county, known as

Washington Commandery, No. 1, Knights

Mont Henshaw, consisting of 640 acres has been sold to Rev. J. W. Walker, of Pennsylvania, for \$10,000.

Edward T. Winston, merchant of Richmond died at White Sulphur Springs on Wednesday.

THE MIDDLE TURNPIKE .- From the Fairfax News. |-At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors, on Monday, Mr. John Y. Worthing-

ton was elected president. The subject of the transfer of the Middle Turnpike road was taken up, and Mr. Gray stated that the company proposed to turn the Lime Kiln tract of land near Front Royal. road over to the townships through which it passed, provided the townships would pay the bought cheap. company \$300, being a portion of the indebtedness of the road. He therefore proposed that the Board make the appropriation and

have the road transferred. The Commonwealth's Attorney gave his opinion that the Board had no authority to pay as a full Board was not present, the case might ray, Page Co., Va., on the 30th ult., after a ay over until a full Board was present.

The vote was taken on the proposition to appropriate the \$300, and passed by the following vote: For, Messrs. Gray, Sherman, Cole-

of Supervisors to pay \$300 for the transfer of the Middle Turnpike to the county is to be and publishes a long letter giving his reasons contested by those who are opposed to the ly well known as a political editor, has come the water, either for drinking or culinary purtransaction.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

To show the very age and body of the Times

The Port Tobacco Times says . - "On Wednes day night last a young man named Rollins, from the neighborhood of Newport, was shot by his brother, who is living with his mother on the farm of Mr. B. L. Higdon, near Port Tobacco. The one who was shot came to his brother's house about 12 o'clock on the night mentioned, pretending to be a stranger, and insisted on being admitted. This request not being granted he broke open the door when his brother immediately fired a gun, the shot taking effect a week. A very narrow strip of the northern all those things that cause the pupil to put forth near one of the hip-joints, inflicting a severe wound. Both brothers are, we believe, worthy young men.

At the grand ball in the Mansion House at Long Branch, on Saturday evening, Mr. J. D. Banghart, of the New Jersey bar, was introduced by landlord Burroughs to a Mrs. Marsh, a wealthy widow. Mr. Banghart became infatuated, and upon meeting her the following morning in the surf, proposed marriage. He was accepted, Side Chapel" the same morning. A correspondent says the widow is reported to be worth

Friday morning last Upton Somervell, aged aout twelve years, son of Mr. James Somervell while on the roof of the back building of his father's house in Baltimore, flying a kite, fell to the pavement, a distance of about forty feet. He was picked up in an insensible condition and carried into the house. The boy, after lingering until about four o'clock in the afternoon expired. He was a bright and intelligent youth.

Racing news tells of a race between Susan Ann and Littleton in the four-mile dash at Long Branch, yesterday, which the former horse won by a neck, Kingfisher, the, favorite in the betting going up after two miles and a half. The trot ting at Buffalo had a most unexpected result. Lucy winning the honors, and American Gir making the oest mile in 2:17‡.

A mob attacked the jail at Covington Tenn. on Thursday night, and after overpowering the ailor took a colored man, named Mitchell, who was awaiting trial on charge of outraging a young ady, and shot him to death. Mitchell was a desperate character.

The Treasury Department has conditionally remitted the forfeiture of the steamers John Romer and Rose Standish, of the Boston | corn fields, and poured out the waters in such and Bingham line, as the violation of law was technical and unintentional.

In Jersey City, the old Board of Police Commissioners have been superseded but still hold on and the new appointees don't know what to do about it. The Policemen remain at the sta-

Mr. Pakenham, of the British Legation at Washington, has left for England. It is doubtful whether he returns, as it is expected he will be transferred to a more important posi-

Jacob R. Eckfeldt, chief assayer at the Mint in Philadelphia, died yesterday, aged seventy years. His father was appointed master coiner at the Miut by President Washington in 1794. On Thursday evening a terrific storm visited Quebec, Canada; a church and a schooner

were struck by lightning and destroyed, and an ocean steamer went ashore. A scoundrel fired into the residence of Josiah Turner, editor of the Raleigh Sentinel, at Hill-

boro' N. C., on Thursday night; fortunately no one was injured. Jas. M. Scoville, of New Jersey, has a hard time keeping his place on the Greeley Executive Committee. A motion was debated yes-terday by the New Jerseyites to put him out.

Andrew D. White denies Charles Sumner's statement concerning the supposed ill-treatment of Frederick Douglass by the President.

President Grant was received at Glen's Falls yesterday. He went thence to Albany where he took the evening boat for New York. The Louisiana "Liberals" refuse to fuse

Governor. Mace and O'Baldwin, two pugilistic blackguards are to fight, if it does not prove a fizzle, next

The Queen will not prorogue Parliament in

throne will be read by a Comsssion. The Cuban vessel Pioner has been dismantled and tied up to the wharf at Newport by

the United States authorities. Senator Sumner was serenaded last evening by a deputation of the colored citizens of Wash-

ington. He made a speech. Three and a half millions of dollars Erie loan were taken in London, England, at par

in currency. General Sherman, Miss Grant and Mr. Borie and family leave Liverpool for New York on the 5th proximo.

The first county in Utah that was ever carried by the Gentiles, in an election, is Beaver

A company to search for the Arizona diamonds is being organized in Salt Lake City. The contract for supplies for the navy during he present fiscal year will be awarded to-day Treasurer Spinner and Secretary Delano are improving in health.

Charles Sumner will reply to Mr. Wm. Lloyd Garrison's letter soon. Mr. Greeley will be at Rye Beach on the

WASHINGTON NEWS .- The entire work of Georgetown will be completed within the next

ten days. The frame building which stood on Armory lot, fronting Seventh street, near the late, ca-Templar, of Hartford, Conn., have concluded nal, and which has been used during the past few years first as a newsboy's home and afterwards as an industrial school for girls, was set on fire on Thursday night and partially burned. The real estate market of the city continues

> A French cook at the Arlington, fell from a second-story window of the hotel, and broke his wrist and was otherwise injured.

> WARREN COUNTY.-|From the Warren Sentinel. |-The Stockholders of the "Bank of Warren' met on Wednesday last and formed an organization under the provisions of their charter. Col. Isaac N. King was elected President, James H. French Cashier.

Giles Cook, Esq., Special Commissioner, will sell on, Tuesday, the 3d day of September, before the Court house door in this place, the This is a very desirable property and can be A heavy rain fell on the line of Page and

Warren on Monday evening last. A light shower fell in Front Royal, but the heaviest part of the cloud passed down the river in the neighborhood of Milldale and Howelsville. We regret to learn of the death of the wife

short illness. There will be a Festival on Wednesday, the 14th of August, 1872, and lecture by Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Fauquier, on the evening of the same day, at Emory Chapel, in this county, for the benefit of the Church.

James Watson Webb, of New York,!formerout for Greeley and against Grant.

Letter from Rappahannock Co.

Correspondence of the Alexaudria Gazette. RAPPAHANNOCK Co., Aug. 8.-Rappahannock is suffering greatly from drought. The so much so that it must always be accompanied mill streams are nearly all dry, and none have by the act of learning. Both the subject and water enough to grind even a peck of corn, and, although, one of the best watered counties in the State, serious apprehensions, are being felt about water for the farm stock. Many persons does not properly teach. Teaching, then, is are having their wells made deeper, others diging new ones. The corn crop that promised so finely two weeks ago must fail, without rain in end of the county had a fine rain on Tuesday evening. Mr. D. H. Baggerly, one of our most

enterprising willers, has added a steam engine to his flour mill, which will prove a great blessing to the county. He runs it night and day, and wagons bring grain from 15 to 20 miles The Piedmont and Potomac Railroad has had a corps of engineers seeking a pass through the Blue Ridge for more than a month, headed by Col. Pryor, the chief engineer of the road. They have surveyed two routes, either of which they report practicable. They ask only the right of way, which the land owners will doubt-

Loudoun and upper Fauquier. The county will be fully represented in the Congressional Convention in your city on the 15th, and the claims of at least two of our dis-

tinguished citizens will be pressed. One of our most esteemed citizens, Mr. Win. Daniel, died suddenly of apoplexy at his resi-dence near Gaines' Cross Roads, on Monday

The Baptists, under the direction of Elder Bar, have been holding, during the past ten days, a stated meeting at Fiint Hill and Mt.

Letter from Clarke Co.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. CLARKE COUNTY, Aug. 8 .- "It never rains but it pours." So slight had been the showers, for many weeks and months, that we had begun to doubt the truth of the old adage; even the black heavens on Monday evening, the vivid lightning and terrific thunder failed to raise any expectations save of a sprinkle. But oh faithless and slow of heart to believe! The heavens opened in answer to repeated petitions for mercy on our parched earth, and perishing abundance, that lakes covered the dry ground. and the feeble brooks ere while struggling for an existence became such torrents as to sweep away the greater part of a valuable flour mil near Millwood. The pasture fields which before were dry and parched, are green, and pleas ant to the eye and the barren spots in the cornfields are no longer visible.

The romantic chivalry of other days is mythial to this practical ago, but the shadow of still remains in the tournaments of the present day and on the 7th of August the fair daughters of Clarke, and its brave knights assembled in a meadow near the village of Millwood, there to do honor to the occasion. Youth, beauty and age, were there, and so enjoyable was the scene and intercourse of friends, that universal regret was felt when the tourney was ended by the victor, Knight of Clarke paying his honors at the feet of a fair daughter of New York. The coronation speech, combining beauty and talent, was delivered by Bradford of Clarke.

The S. V. railroad is progressing rapidly. and promises completion in less than two years.

A MAN MURDERED BY HIS FATHER .- On Tuesday last a most horrible morder was committed on the line of the Petersburg Railroad by a colored man named Turner, who, in conjunction with his son, worked a small farm about eight miles this side of Weldon. A short time since the son was married, and as usual carried his bride to his father's house, where for several days the family lived together very pleasantly; but on Tuesday last, during the absence of the elder Turner his daughter in-law visited the watermelon patch and pulled a melon. When Turner reached home he heard of it, and finding her in the field went after with the Democrats and have nominated a her and commenced to whip her. Young Turner, seeing his bride was being chastised. ran to the scene and attempted to stop his father from whipping his wife. This action of the son seemed to exasperate the father, and he released his hold on his daughter, and picking up a hoe struck his son on the back part of person this afternoon. The speech from the the head with it, knocking him senseless on the ground. Turner then commenced again to beat his daughter, and inflicted upon her a terrible beating. Seeing, however, that his son had not recovered from the blow, the old murderer looked at his victim, turned him over, and finding that he was dead, said "I did not intend to kill you;" and realizing that he had committed murder, he at once left for parts unknown and has not since been heard from, though a reward has been offered for his capture.-Petersburg Progress.

STRANGE CASE OF HYDROPHOBIA.—A gentleman of our acquaintance vouches for the following story: "About thirty years since, there resided in the lower portion of the State a colored family, consisting of a mother and six and 173 and 177 for choice samples, and of the children. They were all bitten by a rabid dog, three of the children dving with hydrophobia; the others recovering. The subject of this no-tice was at the time of the accident about ten years of age, a healthy, well-developed girl. Her side and arm were badly lacerated, and the wounds were slow in healing. No sooner, however, had the parts heald than she was seized with periodic paroxyms of catalepsy, which paroxyms lasted from half to one hour's duration. These spells seized her about twice a month, and were ushered in by no premonition of an attack and wherever she was she would fall to the ground, double herself up like a hoop, aying the pavement on Pennsylvania avenue to the limbs become stiff and rigid, and for twenty minutes would bark like a dog. She so closely mimics this animal that it is impossible for a stranger who hears her to distinguish her bark from that of a dog. She has had these spells regularly up to the present time. She is one of the most humble and inoffensive women, showing no disposition to injury any one during or in the absence of these spells. She has been a married woman, and has several children and grand children. She has been a resident of this city for a number of years, and at present is with a family residing on Portland avenue. - Louisville Courrer Journal.

LAND OWNERS OF IRELAND. - A return has just been issued by the House of Commons about absenteeism. It appears that less than 20,000 persons own the soil of Ireland, of whom 5.982 own less than 100 acres. These, of course, are resident, and so are 5.589 more, owning an average of 1,000 acres apiece, while only 1,443, owning altogether 3,145,514 acres or a seventh of the soil, are usually resident outside the Island. A considerable number-4.465-reside away from their properties, but still in Ireland, and the remaining few are occasional visitors. Absenteeism can hardly be counted therefore among the grand grievances of Ireland, more especially as many of the richest absentees are among the more spirited and lenient landlords.

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TO CLARIFY HYDRANT WATER.-Take of pulverized alum three small teaspoons (not pulverized alum three small teaspoons (not heaped) to two gallons of water, or in about that proportion, when large quantities of water are required on "wash days." The time required is indefinite, but if prepared at bed time the water will be clear and limpid by morning.

The steamer George H. Stout, of the Philadelphia Line, being hauled off for repairs, there will, until further notice, be but one boat a week, leaving Philadelphia every Saturday and Alexandria every Tuesday.

jy 9-tf F. A. REED, Agent the water will be clear and limpid by morning. The small quantity of alum used not affecting poses.

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WHATIS TEACHING? - Teaching is one of the most transitive acts in the whole list of verbs, the object must be active.

There can be no teaching without the act of learning. Unless the pupil learns the instructor causing pupils to learn. As learning is mental growth, and is caused by mental exercise and intellectual nourishment, so teaching is doing this mental exercise and to partake of this intellectual food. By this definition it will be seen that all the conditions of successful teaching must exist in the teacher. True, there must be the native gifts in the laarners, but this is understood.

First condition. The teacher must not only thoroughly understand the text-books, but must have all the knowledge to be communicated at each lesson, collected, nicely packed, and labeled, ready for conveyance; but, there must be a well defined and well tried method of conveyance, so that the packages may be sure to reach each pupil, and their receipt of them acless readily give. If they make the road our knowledged. This can only be done where there is daily preparation on the part of the lands at once rank with the grazing lands of teacher for each class exercise.

Second condition. It will not do to go before the class and tumble these bundles of knowledge down at their feet and leave it to their choice whether they partake of it or not. That would be like an express agent tossing his packages into the cars as they pass on without getting my vouchers or receipts. Nor will it do to lay hold of each pupil, one at a time, and stuff the mental food down their sluggish mental throats without any co-operation on their parts. No; the teacher must come before each class well prepared to cause each pupil to eat. He must be well provided with appetizers, condiments, &c This will be secured by going to each recitation all on fire with the intelligence and zeal of the preparation just alluded to. This familiar knowledge, ready method, sparkling eyes,

and blazing tongue, will make the teacher selfpossessed and inspire an interest in each pupil. Third condition. The teacher must have diseretion. What is meat to one may be poison to another. What is clear to one may be very obscure to another. Some pupils have to be gently led back to familiar ground, such as first rules in the use and combinations of the simplest numbers or the plainest words in the easiest sentences, before they become so reassured as to grasp the new truths presented. The teacher must have the discretion to know his and the skill to do it. Between the mind and heart of such a teacher and the pupils there is a living rapport, along whose wires flashes of teaching and responses of learning travel with telegraphic speed. Let teachers present the right sort and proper quantity of food in the proper way, and pupils will eat, exercise, and grow. This is teaching. In such hands books become test books instead of text books. Neither the highest degree of scholarship, nor the most extended, or skilful experience can render this daily class room preparation un-necessary. Where this kind of teaching exists there will be but little necessity for punishment as a means of discipline.

THE END OF THE EARTH. - Professor Plantamour's prediction that a great comet is to hit the earth at midday on Monday next and smash I and pri-ritles the reof. it into smithereens has been the subject of a good deal of fun, but it is not without its business aspect, though it must be confessed the time is rather short for business in that connection now. A German lager beer vender i New York has led off in time by placing on his bar, for public inspection fragments of a "meteorite," about ten pounds in weight, which he says "fell right down in front of his house when he was standing in the door." Of course this is one of the avant couriers of Plantamour's comet and a large quantity of beer has been absorbed around the fragments. There is yet time.brief thought it be, for the occurrence of any number of these lucky finds and no doubt we will hear of them all over the United States. - Baltimore

The new Belfast docks were opened yesterday with appropriate cerem onies.

The new Philadelphia postoffice is to be located at the corner of Ninth and Chesnut streets.

MARRIED.

On the 6th of August, at the residence of Col. M. McDonald, by Rev. J. W. Pratt. Mr. J.NO. B. STANARD, of Culpeper, to Miss SUEL. Me-DONALD, daughter of Col. Angus McDonald, deceased, Lexington, Va. On the 8th of August, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. E. Massie, J. L. MASSIE, of Virginia, and EMILIE, daughter of Edward Thomas, of Sandy Springs, Md.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEYANDRIA MARKET, Aug. 10.-The market for Wheat is active at an advance on yesterday's quotations of from 3 to 5 cts on the higher grades; offerings of 1,026 bushels white, and 4,074 of red, with sales of the former at 153 and 155 for good, and 165 and 170 for prime, and latter at 140 and 145 for fair, 150, 153 and 155 for medium and good, 158, 160, and 161 for very good, 165 for prime, and 168 and 170 for strictly prime. Corn is quiet; offerings of 1,262 bushels, with sales at 73 and 74. Oats are unchanged; sales at 41, with offerings of 456 bushels.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST 10.

Sun sets...... 7.01

Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A

Steamer Georgeanna, Baltimore to Hooe & ohnston. Bark Dispatch, Norfolk, to J H D Smoot. Schr Jesse Knight, Philadelphia, to Lee &

Brother. Schr White Foam, Providence, to American Coal Company. SAILED.

Steamer G. H. Stout, Philadelphia, by F A Steamer Express, Baltimore, by J Broders Brig W H Bickmore, Boston, and schr Wattie A Franklin, Boston, by J. P. Agnew. Schr Florence, Baltimote, by Hooe & John

Schrs. White Foam, Providence, and Minnie

Griffin, Saybrook, by American Coal Co. MEMORANDA. Brig Iasabel Bauman, from Boston, for this port, arrived at Vineyard Haven 7th inst. Schr Ida James, for this port, cleared at Bal-

timore 9th inst. Schr Edwin Reed, hence, wt Boston 7th inst. Schr T N Stone, hence, at Baltimore 6th inst. Schr E G Irwin hence, at Norwich 7th inst. Schr Forward, for this port, cleared at Havre de Grace 9th inst.

T WO TRIPS A WEEK.

The steamer WAWASET will resume her TUESDAY'S TRIP down to Currioman and ntermediate landings on the 6th of August, leaving Washington at 6 a.m. and Alexandria at 7 a.m. For passage and freight apply at the Potomac Ferry Co's. office, in Washington or jy 27-2w Alexandria.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE CHEAPEST SUGARS are for sale by G. WM. RAMSAY, S. E. cor. King and St. Asaph sts.

COURT NOTICES.

TIRGINIA: At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria on the 5th day of August, 1872 Elisha Crowell, William S. Wait and A. G. Fisher, partners under the name and syle of Elisha Crowell & Co., plaintiffs, against the owners of brig Josie A. Deveraux, of Boston, defendants. In assumpsit and upon an attach-

The object of this suit is to recover of the de-fendants the sum of \$759.40 with interest thereon from the 2d day of April, 1872, and to attach and subject the estate of the defendants in the

city of Alexandria to the payment of the same The defendants not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered, that the said defendants appearhere within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is neces sary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy, test:
MORTON MARYE, Clerk

Willoughby & Whittlesey, p. q..

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VIRGINIA: At rules held in the Clerk's V office of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 5th day of August, 182, Peter G. Uhler, Josiah H. D. Smoot and Alleghaney Smoot, surviving partners of George II. Smoot, Peter G. Uhler, Josiah H. D. Smoot, and Alleghaney Smoot late co-pariners, trading under the firm name of Smoot, Uhler & Co., plaintiffs, against Thomas S nelair, Prescilla Sinlair, his wife, and Mary Lawson, defendants. In chancery.

The object of this suit is to recover from the defendant, Thomas Sinclair, the sum of \$639.35, with interest on \$495.38, part thereof, from the 2d day of January, 1861, till paid, and costs, and to obtain a decree for the sale of his interest in a certain tract of land in Fairfax county, and also a decree annulling the conveyance from Thomas Sinciair to Mary Lawson, and conveyance from Mary Lawson to Priscilla Sinclair, o house and lot on Queen street between Pitt and St. Asapn streets, and household furniture, and for the sale of the said property, and for the apprication of the proceeds of sale to the payment of the plaintiffs' claim. The defendant, Mary Lawson, not havi g entered her ap carance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing b affidavit that she is not a resident of this State, it is redered, that the said defendant appear - ere within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandia Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Cour. House of this city. A copy, test:
MORTON MARYE, Clerk.

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71RGIN1A: In the Clerk's office of the Cir-V cuit Court of the city of Alexandria on the 5th day of August, 1872, G. Botton Newt on and I am Newton executors of Isaac Newton, deceased, plaintiffs, against Dorathy Newton, Geo. B. Earp, Anna N. Earp, S. Morris Adams, Caroline H. Adams, Anna N. Hapfield, Samuel N. Garwood, Phoebe Tayloe, W. Tayloe, Edward Thornton Tayloe, Geo. B. Warren, jr., Henry A. Tayloe, Thomas G. Mumi rd, Edward T. Tayloe and Presley Thornton Lomax,

defendants. In chancery.

The object of this suit is to ascertain what amount of money is due from the estate of Isaac Newton, deceased of the balance of the purchase money secured by deed of trust dated the 20th day of March, 1854, from Isaac Newton and Samuel N G rwood and their wives, to Edward T. Taylog and Presley Thornton Lomax, and also what liens are on said land, and the amounts

The defendants Dorathy Newton, George B Earp, Anna N. Earp, S. Morris Adams, Caroline H. Adams, Anna N. Hupfield, Phoebe W Tayloe, Geo. B. Warren, jr., and Presley Thornton Lomax, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of . ssembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is a cessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four succes-

sive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy, test: MORTON MARYE, Clerk. F. L. Smith, jr., p. q. aug 10-law4w VIRGINIA: At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 5th day of August, 1872 Matthew Harrison, plaintiff, against Solomon Meyenburg and Wolf Meyenburg, defendants.

In assumpsit and upon an attachment. The object of this suit is to recover of the defendants the sum of \$150, with interest thereor from the 1st day of November, 1866, till paid and to attach and subject the estate of the defendants, in the city of Alexandaia to the payment of the same.

The defendants not having entered their apearance end given s curity according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not resident- of this State, it is ordered, that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper pub ished in the city of Alexandria, ouce a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy, test: MORTON MARYE, Clerk.

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